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7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	3.37 PM
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FRANK LOEHR.
Administrator of the Estate of Charles Gerber, deceased.
Dated August 28th, A. D. 1899.
J. C. SIMS, Attorney for administrator.

BY THE SEA.

High on the cliff, where the golden moon
Hangs like God's sentinel in the sky,
There is a cot, and the breakers croon
To a child about to die.

This is the song the breakers sing,
For the winds to bear to the cot above:
"Life at best is a passing thing,
But heaven is endless love."

The waves are still, and the winds are still;
A childless mother weeps o'er her dead;
The silent moon, from the darkened hill,
With the soul of the child has fled.
—Ralph Graham Taber in Ainslee's Magazine.

THEY MET BY CHANCE.

But Remained Together Intentionally.

She didn't ask him in, and after pausing a moment he said a regretful "Good night" and went on down the road. She stood at the gate watching his retreating figure. The walk home had not been lively, for how could Olive chat cheerily as usual, with her cheeks burning and her heart beating indignantly at the recollection of the scrap of gossip? She was standing in the vestibule waiting for him at his request when the words reached her ears.

"So schoolmarm's after the minister now?"

"La, yes, and she's got the inside track. Goes home from meeting with him regular, and they do say he's down there ev'ry week."

That was all, but it meant that she was being watched and talked about, and so she stood there thinking. The moonlight seemed to mock her. Every object in the landscape was visible in its brilliant rays, yet there was nothing in it of warmth or vitality. It struck her that her sense of duty illuminated her path in life with similar cold pale rays. She shivered in the fresh spring scented air and turned to go in, but the chill and sting of her new resolve went with her and drove sleep away.

She had been so innocently happy. Why could not prying eyes and gossiping tongues have turned elsewhere for employment?

Of course he came home with her. Any gentleman would. He went her way and knew that Mr. and Mrs. Hopper never came out nights. As for the weekly visits, they were nothing but psychology lessons. A progressive schoolma'am, of course, must know it, and he had offered to assist. And she must give it all up when she needed it so? She set her lips firmly. She must keep her position and couldn't afford to be talked about. It made no difference if neither had ever had a thought beyond the lessons, and no matter how hard it was to give them up.

"It's always well to stop before one gets fond of anything," she reasoned, "and I'll give it all up and never speak to him again."

She had no idea how she had depended on the lessons until there were no more to which to look forward. "We'll talk it over at the psychology lesson," had grown to be her habit of meeting schoolroom puzzles, and now that there was to be no such way of solving them there were more puzzles to meet. The following day was a hard one. Her own sad and distraught manner was not without its effect upon the children. A full half hour of the noon recess the school spent as prisoners, because it was found that some one had broken off the knob of the door, and it could only be opened from the outside. And they were compelled to wait until some one passing released them.

Four o'clock brought welcome relief. "It's the embarrassment of writing to the minister that ails me," she told herself. "If I get that off my mind, I'll be all right and forget about it."

And diligently she set to work, but each attempt was more unsatisfactory than the last. The old folks had retired, and the clock struck 8:30 just as she signed and sealed the letter, and then suddenly she remembered that the school report must be made to the commissioner on the morrow, and the roll books were at school.

"I'll have to get them tonight," she said to herself, "late as it is. Serves me right for being so careless."

Going to the kitchen shed, she took down the lantern only to find it empty. Supplying herself with matches, she peered cautiously out upon the moonlit road and then ran swiftly the short distance to the schoolhouse, not seeing the gathering clouds behind her. By the light of the moon she unlocked the outer door, and, in order not to repeat the experience of the morning, she took up a block of wood and carefully placed it in front of the inner door to keep it from shutting.

The dingy lamp above her desk gave scanty light, and the task lengthened itself out until a muttering of thunder and dash of rain upon the roof startled her. Olive was not timid, as her trip to an empty schoolhouse in the dark would prove, but to be alone in a thunderstorm was the one thing that unnerved her. Hastily rising, she looked up at the lamp. It was nearly empty. It would be safe to leave it to burn out of itself, and she could more easily find her way to the door, but as she reached it she came into violent collision with the minister. He had come in hurriedly, tripped upon the block in the doorway, kicking it out of his way, and the door slammed shut behind him.

Olive stepped back and stood trembling. She was astonished, glad and sorry at his appearance, but more than all was she dismayed at the predicament in which he had placed her, and under the impulse of these conflicting emotions she burst forth angrily: "There, now, you've shut the door. What brought you here, anyway? I said I would never speak to you again."

The minister stared at her in amazement.

"I was passing," he explained somewhat stiffly, "and took refuge on the stoop from the rain. Finding the door ajar, I came in. I did not dream that any one was here. I can go at once, of course."

But he turned only to stand helpless before the broken knob. At once he understood the situation. An exclamation of impatience escaped him, and he crossed the room hastily and threw open a window and heavy outside shutters, while Olive sat limply down and watched him. The lamp flickered out, but every few seconds he was visible in the lightning flashes, standing up brave and strong and unaffrighted. The girl's strength was fast leaving her, and when a lurid flash danced upon the floor and played mischievously about among the benches she gave a cry of terror.

The minister hastily closed the window and groped toward her. "Is anything the matter?" he inquired anxiously.

"Nothing, only I'm afraid—so afraid of the storm," she moaned.

His heart went out in pity for her in her weakness, and, sitting down, he put his arm protectingly about her, as one would soothe a frightened child, and said tenderly, "Poor little one." And Olive, as crash after crash terrorized her, clung to him and hid her head on his shoulder and sobbed and shivered. And so they sat until the storm had spent itself and the moon shone again. Then she sat up, abashed and prim.

"I don't know how we're to get out," she said hopelessly.

"How about the windows?" he inquired.

"All too high."

"And the cellar?"

"Opens only out of doors. There's nothing to do but wait till some one passes and call out. We tried every way today." And then she told him her previous experience.

He rose and paced uneasily about the room, looking out upon the road. Olive closed her eyes and thought over the events of the last three hours. She was perfectly conscious that she ought to be ashamed of her conduct during the storm, yet somehow she was not, and try as she would she could not be otherwise than glad that he was with her. Her reverie was broken in upon by the minister.

He seated himself again at her side, saying forlornly: "We are likely to be kept here for some time, perhaps till morning. I am more sorry than I can tell you."

"Yes," she replied. "I know. It can't be helped."

"I wish you would tell me," he went on, "what you meant by your words when I came in."

Like an ice wind piercing even to her heart came the recollection of her vow. There was no reply.

"Perhaps it isn't the proper time to ask it, but I think you owe me an explanation."

Olive remembered the written pages addressed to him at home. She could have sent him the explanation, but it seemed well to get it over with at once. "We have been gossiped about," she said dully, "and I made up my mind that I'd give up church and lessons and everything rather than be talked about."

"And you wanted to give up psychology?" he asked.

"No, I did not, but I thought it best."

"I understand how it is," he replied slowly. "I am fond of the lessons, too, and yet I've heard the gossip, and I've made up my mind that I'd better give them up."

Her face flushed and paled, and she sat up straighter and primmer than ever, mentally rejoicing that she had suggested it first.

"Unless," he continued, low but distinctly, "we care enough for each other to study together all our lives."

The sentence ended so unexpectedly that she caught her breath in a half sob and buried her face in her folded arms on the desk in front. He leaned over her and tenderly stroked her soft hair.

"I shouldn't have spoken of it tonight, little one, but it spoke itself. And you think you could? Tell me," he pleaded eagerly.

"Yes, I think I could," came the low reply, "for you don't know how dreadful I felt when I thought I must give up the psychology."

The sound of wheels suddenly awakened them to a realization of the present. The minister hastened to call to the driver, who speedily released him, laughing heartily over the scrape. Then the two men went off together, leaving Olive, with beating heart, wedged in behind the door. When the farmer drove down the road, the minister returned for Olive.

"I'm so glad he didn't see me," she said, "but you must promise that you'll never tell."

And the minister promised.—Chicago News.

These Rapid Days.

City Editor—Well?

Reporter—Can I have 15 minutes this afternoon?

City Editor (frowning)—For what?

Reporter—I'm to be married.

City Editor—Well, hurry up. And (absently) get the name of the bride and all that, and if there's anything sensational enlarge upon it. I shall expect half a column. Get a hustle on.—St. Louis Republic.

Achieving His Ambition.

"And by the way," asked the old schoolmate, "what has become of Mosely, who used to talk so much about devoting his life to uplifting mankind? Did he go into the ministry?"

"No," answered the other schoolmate, "he is in the elevator business."—Minneapolis Journal.

Love In Lapland.

When a young Laplander is in love with a girl he and she run a race. He is heavily handicapped, so that she may win if she chooses, and if she outrun him he cannot propose again. Of course, she suffers herself to be overcome if she cares for him, but the consent of her parents must be obtained before she can be married. The law of the land is very strict on this point, and in olden times the man was subject to capital punishment if he married without the consent of the girl's parents.

After a Laplander has chosen a bride he sends her a present of a girdle, a ring, and a quantity of brandy. He goes as far as the door of her hut, but remains outside until invited to enter, when a bumper of brandy is offered to the girl's father. If he drinks it it is a sign he consents to the marriage, and the young lover then promises to give the girl some clothes, and pays a sum of money, generally a hundred copper dollars, down on the spot. This, of course, is a remnant of marriage by purchase, which in primitive times succeeded marriage by capture.

Banns are published once in Lapland, and the marriage ceremony is very short. The bride wears her hair loose, and has a gold band around her head. Her presents and her dowry are generally reindeer, and she and her bridegroom remain with her parents for a year after marriage.

The Streets of New York.

It was lunchtime and the "frankfurter and roll" men of Frankfort street were doing their best to appease the appetites of the 200 or 300 newsboys who throng Park row. One of the dealers in giving change to a buyer accidentally dropped a dime, and before he had time to pick it up his brother dealer quickly stooped down and grabbed it. Then ensued an argument in a way which only "frankfurter men" can argue, each claiming that he had dropped the dime. It is very likely they would be arguing yet had not a young fellow of the Bowery type who had chanced to witness the trouble interfered. Walking up to the one who had really dropped the money he said:

"Dat's yer dime dat bloke has, ain't it?"

"Yes."

"Well, say, how much will yer gimme if I gets it back fer yer?"

"A nickel," was the answer.

Then, addressing the other contestant, the Bowery boy said:

"Say, yer got dat feller's dime, 'cause I saw yer take it. But, say, if I don't take it away from yer how much will yer gimme?"

"Six cents," was the quick reply.

"All right; hand over." The bargain was concluded just as a policeman came rushing up and grabbed the one who had dropped the dime and took him to the station house for disorderly conduct.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Henry Beine, a farmer, living near Thurman, Colo., shot and stabbed his wife, inflicting wounds from which she died. After fatally wounding his wife Beine took his own life with his pistol. He had previously abused his wife.

The jury in the trial of George Vignolia at Los Angeles, for the killing of his wife, returned a verdict finding him guilty of manslaughter and recommended him to the mercy of the court.

Advices received from Canton says the rebellion in that part of China had not yet been subdued. The Victory is sending more troops to the distributed districts. Five hundred braves have been ordered to enlist for the protection of Canton, 1000 braves will proceed to Kwang Si and the fleet under Admiral Ko Kwan Mun has been or Portland this year.

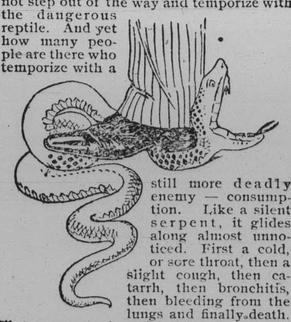
Sickly Creatures.

Jennie—Herbie, it says here another octogenarian's dead. What's an octogenarian?

Herbie—Well, I don't just know what they are, but they must be awfully sickly creatures. You never hear of 'em but they're dying.—Brooklyn Life.

DANGER AVERTED.

If a man should cross a deadly snake in his pathway, he would quickly crush it beneath his heel before it could sink its poisonous fangs into his flesh. He would not step out of the way and temporize with the dangerous reptile. And yet how many people are there who temporize with a



still more deadly enemy — consumption. Like a silent serpent, it glides along almost unnoticed. First a cold, or sore throat, then a slight cough, then catarrh, then bronchitis, then bleeding from the lungs and finally death. The way to crush out the threatening evil is to fortify the system and purify the blood with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Every weakness and abnormal condition that precedes consumption is cured by this non-alcoholic remedy. At the first sign of derangement of stomach, liver and blood, look out! It is only a question of time until the lungs will be attacked through the impure blood, and then the danger will be most deadly.

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SONOMA, OCTOBER 14, 1899.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

THE present season has been a most prosperous one for the Sonoma Valley farmer. He has been blessed with good crops and a fair market for his produce and there is more money in circulation at the present time in this community than has been known for many years. Releases will be the rule and mortgages the exception in this valley the coming year.

GEO. W. HEALD has purchased the Petaluma *Argus* from McNabb & Cassidy and in last Saturday's issue makes his bow to the old patrons of the paper and the public in general. Brother Heald, we wish you success and trust that your work on behalf of Petaluma will be more appreciated by the people than that of your predecessors, who labored faithfully and well for over forty years to advance the interests of their town.

WAR has been declared between Great Britain and the South African Republic, the Boers taking the offensive. Fighting is said to be now going on along the Transvaal border. There is only one outcome to this scrap and that is the more powerful armies of Great Britain are bound to defeat those of the little South African Republic, although in doing so the Englishman will find a foeman worthy of his steel. For be it known the Boer is a fighter from away back.

THE Santa Rosa Water Works has brought suit against the city of Santa Rosa in the United States Circut Court asking the court to grant a perpetual injunction restraining the defendant from maintaining a water system for the purpose of supplying itself or its inhabitants with free water or otherwise until the unexpired term of the Santa Rosa Water Works contract ends, which will be in about twenty-five years. Plaintiff also asks for damages. Tuesday a Deputy United States Marshal served Mayor Sweet with a subpoena citing the city to appear in court on November 6th.

THE closing of the Grammar School this week by the Board of School Trustees when they learned that a case of varioloid had developed among the children was most wise and precautionary on their part. It may be that the doctor who examined the case was mistaken in his diagnosis of the disease, but for all that it were better to close the school and take no chances than to await further developements and mayhap have the disease spread broadcast over the town. The fact that it may be a false alarm does not in the least detract from the wisdom of the School Trustees in taking the action they did.

SPEAKING of close-fisted men, an exchange tells the following on a man who was too economical to take his town paper, but sent his son out to borrow one taken by a neighbor: "In his haste the boy ran over a two dollar stand of bees and in ten seconds looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached the father, who ran to his rescue, and, failing to notice a barb-wire fence, ran into that, breaking the fence down, cutting a handful of fish bait out of his anatomy and ruining a pair of four dollar pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got out, ate forty cents worth of alfalfa and died of bloat. Hearing the racket the wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn full of cream into a basket of kittens and drowned the whole mess. In her hurry she dropped and broke a seven dollar set of false teeth, The baby, left alone, crawled through the flood of cream and into the parlor, ruining a brand new carpet. During the excitement the daughter ranaway with a book agent, the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the sleeves from four fine shirts which hung on the line." Moral—Don't borrow your neighbor's newspaper lest a similar fate to the above befall you in your endeavor to save a few cents a month.

THE *Examiner* makes one tired with its persistent attacks upon General Otis. The fact that President McKinley is satisfied with the General and his conduct of affairs in the Philippines ought to convince every fair-minded man that our thirteen-story city contemporary must be a little off in its strictures against Otis, who if he were to conduct the war as the *Examiner* wants it conducted would commit the fatal blunder of recognizing the Filipinos as belligerents instead of treating them as insurgents. Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheridan were subjected to just such newspaper attacks during the civil war and they became the greatest military captains of the age. Is it possible that the *Examiner* wants O.is to become great also?

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

Healdsburg's new reservoir is nearing completion. The erection of poles for the electric light plant has also been commenced.

Miss Vida Bellah has been granted a divorce from Wyman Bellah on the grounds of wilful desertion. The matrimonial bond was cut in twain by Judge Burnett last Tuesday.

Albert Kraus of Healdsburg has been held to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of seduction under promise of marriage. The complaining witness is Miss Viola Moody.

Three Petaluma boys, Privates Martin, Goshen and Farquar, arrived from Manila on the transport Newport, which entered the harbor of San Francisco last Monday. Young Farquar is the son of the well known attorney C. S. Farquar.

Joe Gilooly has been held by Justice Brown of Santa Rosa in the sum of $500 to answer to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He is alleged to be one of the assailants of Alfred Laughlin, who was set upon and badly beaten a few nights ago.

Jim Owens, a cocaine fiend of Healdsburg, while intoxicated fell into a camp fire on the banks of Santa Rosa creek, one day this week, and came near being roasted to death. He was discovered stark naked and crying piteously for help. The man's clothes partly burned were found near where he was lying and were soaking wet. The supposition is that when the fire aroused him that he ran into the water to put out the flames. He is now in the County Hospital and it is doubtful if he recovers.

In excavating for a wine cellar on the Morelli ranch near Occidental workman unearthed what is supposed to be the petrified remains of a whale or gigantic fish. The men dug into a strata of sandy loam and, at a depth of about seven feet they uncovered or rather ran onto a mass of altogether foreign matter. They dug around the mass until the outline at the top was shown, says the *Republican*. The mass is about three feet across at the widest end and tapers about twenty feet to a sharp point or tail. The uncovered outline is that of a fish. Chunks from the main mass are greasy and soapy when first broken off and are easily shaven with a knife. Exposure to the sun and air hardens the chunks until they resemble sun baked clay. Petrified clam shells were frequently found by the workmen, and a piece of loam with the petrified shells showing together with pieces of the supposed whale are on exhibition at this office. The shells were imbedded in the loam of the neighborhood, while the find is of an altogether different substance. Nothing resembling it has been found in the neighborhood. The Morelli ranch is about twelve miles from the ocean in an air line.

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THE SUPERIOR COURT

In the Superior Court on Monday Judge Dougherty presided in Department One, and Judge Burnett in Department Two. The calendar matters were as follows:

Mrs. Susan Martin was appointed guardian of the estate of Mary L. Martin, a minor, in a bond of $2,200.

N. Erwin was appointed administrator on the estate of Elizabeth L. Erwin in a bond of $209.

Martha L. Alkire was appointed administratrix on the estate of Jackson Alkire in a bond of $250.

Matteo Tomasini was appointed guardian of the estate of Lila and Waldo Tomasini in a bond of $4,000 to each minor.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Patrick Conniff.

Probate matters continued: Estate of Isabella Galaway and estate of Edward Surryhine to October 16th.

The demurrers were argued in the actions of W. F. Wilson and E. H. Johannsen vs. J. A. Nordin and will be submitted on briefs five and five days, to then stand submitted.

The action of A. Berrard vs. Mary Ambrosia was set for trial on October 24th.

The action of Frederick Queen vs. Giovani Bocca was continued to October 16th.

In Department Two Frederick A. Wickersham, special administrator of the estate of J. G. Wickersham, was discharged and his account was settled and allowed.

In the action of William Brown vs. James F. Cowan, the demurrer to the amended complaint as amended was overruled.

The demurrer was withdrawn and ten days allowed to answer in the action of Patty vs. Porter.

The matter of the appointment of a guardian for William C. Drees and others was continued to October 26th.

A Great English Stateman's Secret.

It is related that the secret of a celebrated English statesman's long life was his systematic way of eating. Every bite of food that went into his mouth was chewed thirty times before he swallowed it. The result was that his stomach never bothered him, and he naturally enjoyed good health. Most men and women bolt their food, and eat things which were never intended to be eaten. They become costive, have a bad complexion, lose flesh, are irritable and nervous, and the first they know they are "played out," as the saying goes. It is gratifying to know that Hostetters Stomach Bitters overcomes and cures all stomach troubles. It is a purely vegetable medicine that has stood the test of many years. It cures cases which seem to be hopeless. Chronic sufferers from any disorder of stomach, liver, blood or bowels should try it.

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Lost in the Smoke.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. Towne of Portland had an experience while driving across the Cotati Ranch which they will not forget very soon. They drove to Cotati to visit their friends Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marsh, who happened to be away from home when they called. They then started across the flat to visit Mr. Marsh's parents. The smoke from the forest fires was very dense and became thicker every moment, and as a result they became lost on the Cotati in the smoke. For nearly four hours they drove hither and thither about the big ranch unable to get their bearings. It was a case of everything seeming the same to them. At last, tired of the monotony of accomplishing nothing, Mr. Towne gave his horse a free rein and the animal took them back to the Arthur Marsh home. Needless to relate they were very happy to find themselves there after the experience they had encountered.—*Petaluma Courier.*

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, The Supreme God in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst to the higher Grove above our brother and ex-Secretary of Sonoma Grove, No, 75, U. A. O. D., TADEO OLIVIERI. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother TADEO OLIVIERI our Grove has lost one of its most faithful members and his wife and family a most affectionate and devoted husband and father.

Resolved, That the members of Sonoma Grove, No. 75, U. A. O. D., extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family of deceased in this their dark hour of affliction, and trust that the watchful eye of He who doeth all things for the best will safely guide their footsteps through this life.

Resolved, That while we bow in meek submission to our loss we will ever cherish the memory of Brother Olivieri. His cordial, pleasant smile and kind words will ever be sacred in our memory and we will continue to look with hopeful eye to a reunion hereafter in the Grove on High where sickness and separation are unknown.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Grove, a copy suitably engrossed presented to the widow of our deceased Brother and to be published in the "Druid Magazine," and we assure her that in her sad bereavement she has the sincere sympathy of every member of our Grove.

A. BULOTTI
S. CIUCCI
P. BECOLI
J. PEDROIA
F. CANEVARI
H. CASTAGNASSO
Committee on Resolutions.

F. CANEVARI, N. A.

Attest:
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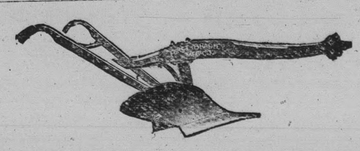

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, OCTOBER 14, 1899.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

FIRST STORM OF THE SEASON.

Precipitation Ninety-four One Hundredths of an Inch.

The first rain of the season fell in this city last Wednesday morning between ten and eleven o'clock. The precipitation only lasted about ten minutes, but it had the effect of purifying the air.

Thursday morning the gentle rain drops again commenced to fall and about 11 o'clock heavy showers set in which amounted to a downpour at times. There were also heavy showers yesterday morning before daylight. As we go to press it is cloudy with indications of more rain. According to local U. S. Signal Officer Hall's rain guage the precipitation for the storm up to six o'clock yesterday morning was as follows:

Wednesday	.03
Thursday	.25
Friday	.66
Total	.94

As the grape crop is only about two-thirds picked in this valley it is feared should the weather continue damp and cloudy several days longer that grapes will be somewhat damaged. However, so far the showers have done no material damage and have been more of a benefit than otherwise to the farmer.

City Engineer Von Geldern's Report.

The City Trustees will meet in regular semi-monthly session next Wednesday evening. One of the principal matters that will come up for discussion will be City Engineer Von Geldern's latest estimate for a municipal system of water works. His report is already in the hands of the City Trustees and will no doubt be accepted by them and embraced in the proposition to bond the town for municipal ownership which they will submit to the voters as soon as they can possibly do so.

Brevities.

Daily Call and Index-Tribune, $7.00 per year.

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The roof of the Congregational Church has been re-shingled.

A choice line of Fall and Winter Millinery at G. H. Hotz's today. *

Fifty-three school children were vaccinated by one of our local physicians last Thursday.

Just received at the Sonoma Shoe Store a fine line of Gent's Furnishing Goods and Clothing. *

J. F. E. Clewe and Henry Weyl Sr., have been summoned to serve on the next Grand Jury which meets in Santa Rosa on Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

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The rain past few days has stopped grape-picking and caused threshing crews to hunt cover and in consequence quite a number of strangers are in town.

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For the latest carriage robes see those beautiful plush ones which have just arrived at Chas. Wilson's No. 920 Lower Main street, Petaluma. *

Leopold Justi, executor of the will of Marie C. Justi, has commenced foreclosure proceedings against Ellen Glynn, Jas. Cleary and Wm Bannon to recover the sum of $3500 on a note and mortgage bearing date of October 20th, 1894.

John Lounibos, manager of the Hearst vineyards, made his usual weekly trip to San Francisco last Monday. Mr. Lounibos reports little or no damage to his vineyard, which is the largest in the valley, by the hot wave of last Saturday and Sunday.

Master Robert Buckner, who is but 12 years old, will give an illustrated lecture, for the benefit of the Methodist church, on the Cuban War and Dewey's Victory at Manila by the use of a strong magic lantern, at Union Hall next Saturday evening, Oct. 21st. Admission, adults 25 cents, children under 12 years 10 cents. *

The Latest Yarn.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn, I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always make me a well man. Everywhere I go I always speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men and tell them confidentially what I do when I take cold. At druggists, 25c. and 50c.

THE LEIDING ESTATE.

The Widow Appointed Administratrix.

Mrs. Minna Leiding, widow of the late C. F. Leiding, for many years a prominent citizen of this place and who died very suddenly on the 16th of last month in Oakland, has been appointed by the Superior Court of Alameda county administratrix of the estate. The property left by deceased is valued at $1500, and consists of real estate in Sonoma, Santa Barbara and Alameda counties and notes and mortgages. The entire estate is bequeathed to the widow by an olographic will executed in August, 1893, to which deceased had added an unimportant codicil dated September 11th, 1899, just five days before he died. Mr. Leiding's Sonoma property, outside of mortgage interests, consisting of the Union Hotel property, standing of record in the name of his wife. Fred. L. Button of Oakland is attorney for Mrs. Leiding.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

A Commercial Course to be Introduced.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School held last Saturday afternoon it was decided to introduce a commercial course of studies in addition to the regular work of the school. The indroduction of bookkeeping in the school will enable the young men and women of this valley who do not desire to take a college course at Berkeley or Palo Alto to fit themselves to enter the active business walks of life immediately upon graduation. The new course of studies it is thought will materially increase the attendance at the High School and make it more popular than ever.

Grand Jurors.

In Judge Burnett's Court on Monday a venire of thirty Grand Jurors was drawn to be made returnable at 10 o'clock next Monday. From this list of names will be selected the next Grand Jury. The names and addresses of those drawn are as follows:

Daniel N. Goddard, Healdsburg; W. H. Zartman, Petaluma; J. W. Goodman, Mark West; Frank Steele, Santa Rosa; H. H. Pyne, Healdsburg; Chas. R. Peters, Penngrove; John L. Camm, Petaluma; F. P. DeBolt, Santa Rosa; Robert L. Johnson, Santa Rosa; W. D. Houx, Two Rock; J. E. Metzger, Geyserville; J. F. E. Clewe, Sonoma; Robert Ross, Sebastopol; Henry Weyl, Sonoma; Jacob Wheeler, Santa Rosa; Alfred Trembley, Santa Rosa; H. L. Bagley, Guerneville; John Strong, Bennett Valley; T. Maguire, Petaluma; H. F. Wilson, Santa Rosa; A. W. Riley, Santa Rosa; Philip Stoffal, Healdsburg; A. E. Burnham, Healdsburg; J. H. Forsyth, Forestville; W. R. Ridenhour, Redwood; Dorr Hakes, Valley Ford; J. W. Keegan, Santa Rosa; David Walls, Petaluma; A. S. Nay, Petaluma; M. D. Goshen, Petaluma.

Phenomenal Weather.

Last Sunday was the hottest day ever experienced in this place. A hot wave swept suddenly over the valley at about 9 o'clock Saturday night, converting dwellings into inveritable bake ovens. So intense was the heat that few people slept that night. Sunday morning it was even worse. Here is the record of a few thermometers in Sonoma on Sunday.

Index-Tribune office 1. A. M., 80 degrees.

John Wagnon's residence, 4 A. M. 94 degrees.

F. Duhring's residence, 9 A. M., 96 degrees.

Wells, Fargo & Co's. express office, 1 P. M., 115 degrees.

Index-Tribune office, 5:30 P. M., 108 degrees.

Sunday night there was no abatement of the heat and people slept or at least tried to sleep with windows and doors wide open. Others abandoned their sleeping apartments and slept in the open air. Monday the atmosphere changed for the better, since which time the weather has been pleasant and agreeable. Thanks to the healthfulness of Sonoma Valley there were no cases of sunstroke or prostration and little or no sickness resulted from the most phenomenal atmospheric change ever recorded in this county.

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IN THE TOILS OF THE LAW

A. H. Huddart of Agua Caliente Arrested by Sheriff Grace.

But is Discharged From Custody by Judge Burnett.

A. H. Huddart, who located on a mountain ranch near Agua Caliente with his family a couple of years ago, was arrested at his home on Thursday of last week by Sheriff Grace and taken to Santa Rosa and lodged in jail.

The arrest was made at the request of Chief of Police Ingram of Victoria, British Columbia, who telegraphed Sheriff Grace that Huddart was wanted for embezzlement in British Columbia.

Mr. Huddart, who is a college bred man of more than average ability, belongs to a wealthy and influential family of British Columbia. Some months ago he received a letter from one of his brothers which notified him that a lucrative position awaited him as manager of a large saw mill and lumber yard at Rossland, B. C. He accepted the positon and immediately left for that place, where he remained until four or five weeks ago when he returned to his ranch near Agua Caliente.

Mr. Huddart has a wife and three children, one of the latter being an infant in arms, and his arrest is deeply to be regretted, and his Sonoma friends would fain believe him guilty. Mrs. Huddart says there must be a mistake. That her husband is innocent of the charge. Mr. Huddart has secured the services of lawyer Butts of Santa Rosa and for the sake of his heretofore good name and that of his family it is to be sincerely hoped that he will clear himself of the charge, which his friends claim is a trumped up one.

On Monday attorney Thos. J. Butts petitioned the Superior Court for a writ of habeas corpus. The matter came up for a hearing before Judge Burnett, who immediately released Mr. Huddart on the grounds that embezzlement is not an extraditable offense. Immediately after his release Mr. Huddart, accompained by his faithful wife, who had been working with might and main to secure his release, left for his mountain home.

Small Pox Scare.

Sedrick Cutter, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eph Cutter, residing with his parents on their farm about a mile south of town, was taken sick one day last week with an eruptive disease. Dr. Walliser was called in to prescribe for the little fellow and Monday last pronounced the case a mild form of varioloid. The boy had visited San Francisco week before last where no doubt the disease was contracted. As a number of school children had been playing with the lad up to the very day the eruptions made their appearance the public school was closed Tuesday to guard against the disease spreading. So far no other cases have been reported and many people are consoling themselves with the thought that at the worst it was only a bad case of measels. However that may be, the doctors have been kept busy all the week vaccinating large numbers of children.

An Honest Man.

On Wednesday last P. Candevan, one of the owners of the French Laundry, 1579 Market street, San Francisco, lost a purse containing $50 near the Roquie place, Vineburg. Mr. Candevan, who was visiting the Roquies, in some unaccountable manner dropped the purse and did not discover his loss until late in the afternoon. After a long but unsuccessful search for the purse it was given up as lost. Thursday morning R. Cantoni, the well-known French baker of this place, discovered the missing purse lying in the road and restored it to its owner. Mr. Candevan suitably rewarded young Cantoni for his honesty.

Will Locate in Sonoma.

Dr. J. McFadyen, formerly of Chico, is in town and just as soon as he can secure an eligible office location will engage in the practice of medicine. The doctor is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a Post Graduate of New York. At present he is a guest at the Union Hotel.

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THE MURDERER OF SHERIFF FARLEY.

Captured by a Former Resident of Sonoma.

Constable J. W. Church of Salinas, Monterey county, who captured George Suesser, the murderer of Sheriff Farley of that place, formerly resided in Sonoma.

The killing of the Sheriff was cold blooded and diabolical. Sheriff Farley was in the act of arresting Suesser when he was shot dead, the assassain making good his escape for the time being. Constable Church, together with a large number of other officers and armed citizens, immediately started to hunt the desperado down. It fell to the lot of Constable Church to discover the hiding place of Suesser. He was discovered lying under his father's house. Officer Church entered the cellar and covering the assassin with his shot gun ordered him to surrender. He then crawled toward his man and seizing him, dragged him into the cellar. With the assistance of a citizen he carried Suesser out of the cellar and placed him in his buggy and later on landed him in the San Jose jail. The capture of Suesser was a most daring act on the part of the officer as the prisoner was armed and at bay.

THE COUNTY SUED.

Over Six Thousand Dollars Involved.

An action has been commenced in the Superior Court by the State of California and E. P. Colgan, Controller, against the County of Sonoma to recover the sum of $6,035 and interest, etc., for the cost of maintenance of inmates at the Home for the care of the Feeble Minded at Glen Ellen.

The complaint is a voluminous document of 110 type-written pages and contains thirty-five specific causes of action. In the main the complaint relates that claims for the maintenance of inmates have been presented to the Board of Supervisors and have not been paid. The reason the claims have not been paid is because the Board believed and still believes that the appropriation made for the conducting of the Home was sufficient without coming down on the counties to pay a per capita maintenance for the inmates sent from different counties. The complaint bears the signature of Attorney General Ford, by George Sturtevant, deputy.

Earthquake in Santa Rosa.

Reports from Santa Rosa state that one of the severest earthquakes ever felt in that city took place at 9 o'clock Thursday night. The temblor is described as a holy terror, and badly frightened the people, many of whom had retired for the night. Chimneys were thrown down and other damage was suffered by buildings. Singular to relate the shock was not felt in this valley.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Supervisor T. C. Putnam was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Stevens was a visitor in San Francisco last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Erskine and children expect to leave for Chicago next week.

John Ludeman of Santa Rosa was a guest at the Fochetti residence last Sunday.

Ben Cook, after a month's vacation, has returned to his duties in the Union Stables.

Fred. Batto of Vineburg transacted business in the metropolis several days this week.

G. Mascioroni is having a neat five-room cottage erected on his ranch near Sears' Point.

Ex-County Recorder Gil P. Hall of Petaluma was in Sonoma on business last Tuesday.

Miss Sara Cady, after visiting in Glen Ellen Sunday, returned to San Francisco last Monday.

Mrs. Munfrey and son Bruce returned Monday evening from a several days' visit in San Francisco.

Jas. Martin, formerly of this place, is now a conductor on the Jackson street cable cars, San Francisco.

Henry W. Nicholson of the Rose ranch, Reclamation, shipped three schooner loads of barley to Port Costa this week.

Frank Burris, Assistant Cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, is visiting his parents in Traver, Tulare county.

Geo. O. Campbell, accompanied by his daughter Miss Jeanette Campbell, visited San Francisco last Monday.

Mrs. A. F. Haraszthy and daughters, Miss Lolita and Natalia Haraszthy, have been spending the week with San Francisco relatives.

Miss Tillie Mahlstedt was up from the Bay City last Saturday and Sunday, the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fochetti.

Emil Clasquin is down from Seattle, Washington, where he is engaged in the fruit commission business. He will remain about a month.

Walter Murphy, an old Sonoma boy, formerly a member of Company C., Eighth California Volunteers but who is now a gripman on the Union street cable cars, San Francisco, was in town Monday and Tuesday greeting old friends.

B. L. Crane, the new conductor on the Sonoma Valley branch of the California Northwestern Railway, has been laid up the past two weeks with inflamed eyes, the result of a severe cold. During his absence his run is being made by Tom Perry of Santa Rosa.

Good Goods HALE'S HALE'S At Little Prices

New Flannelettes.

The largest line to be found is here. One hundred new pieces just received. Handsome colorings, fine for Gowns, Dresses, Wrappers and many other useful articles. It will pay you to look at these. They are beauties. Prices 5c, 8c, 10c and 12½c a yd. New Eiderdown Flannels, the soft wool kind, prices 35c, and 50c yd.

New Lace Curtains.

We have just received a big line of New Fall Styles in White or Ecrue. Among these are some very nice ones in small sizes for bed rooms which we are selling at 45c, 60c and 75c a pr., and a big line of larger sizes, prices 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a pr.

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Blanket Sheets just the thing for winter, prices 50c, 75c and $1.00 a pr. Heavy Gray Woolen Blankets good values $2.50 and $3.50 a pr. Extra Large Gray and White Wool Blankets $4.50 and $5.00 a pr.

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Mrs. Isaac Wright visited Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Jos. Guilfoyle spent last Sunday in San Francisco.

H. Castagnasso was in San Francisco last Sunday on business.

Geo. H. Cornelius was among last Sunday's visitors in the metropolis.

Paul Perasso has returned home after an absence of several months in Napa county.

Don't forget that to-day is Opening Day of Fall and Winter Millinery at G. H. Hotz's. *

F. L. Rich, formerly of Colorado, has leased the Dr. Maclean farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wise of Glen Ellen were visiting at the County Seat last week.

Miss Loretta Muldry returned last Sunday from a week's visit with San Francisco relatives.

Mrs. James Stocchini of Willows, Glenn county, visited her brother, Wm. Fowler several days this week. She was accompanied by Mr. Fowler's little eleven-year-old daughter, who will remain with her father for several weeks.

"Neath Southern Skies" is the title of a new comedy written by T. J. Butts, a prominent young lawyer of Santa Rosa. Mr. Butts is a talented gentleman and his friends in Sonoma wish him success in this his second venture as a playwright.

A pretty house party was given at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris on last Monday evening. The young daughters of the house made charming hostesses, welcoming all as they arrived. Games, music and dainty ices made the evening pass very pleasantly.

Miss Leonore Ferrer and Edgar Keithley were married in San Francisco by Rev. Father Raum last Wednesday. Miss Ferrer, the bride, is well-known in Sonoma, where she visited for the past few years, being entertained while here by Mrs. L. de Emparan.

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SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Miss Josephine Kiser is the guest of Bolinas relatives.

The San Luis school opened last Monday after a week's vacation.

Dr. G. A. Huebner and James Burke visited at Elen Dale last Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Cook has been in San Francisco this week visiting her friend Mrs. K. Wilson.

Striped bass are reported plentiful in Sonoma creek below the drawbridge.

Since the rain set in ducks have made their appearance in large numbers in the marshes near this place.

Peter Hein, the accommodating drawbridge tender, entertained a number of friends at his home near this place last Sunday.

Threshing was completed on the Anton Kiser farm at Embarcadero Tuesday evening. The yield this season is about 3000 sacks of grain.

Mrs. H. B. Collier wife of the Rev. Mr. Collier of Watsonville is visiting Hon. Robt. Howe and daughters at beautiful Eden Dale. Mrs. Collier will remain with her friends several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall are entertaining at their handsome home Mrs. George Porter. Mrs. Porter formerly lived in Sonoma, being the owner of the large farm now known as the Prunty place.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, OCT. 14, 1899.

MARRY OR RESIGN.

Tom Mackinnon had been informed that the directors of the company in which he had a good situation would thereafter employ only married men. He was given three months in which to marry or lose his position.

Taking his wheel, he went out to ride and to ponder upon what to do.

"It's all through that baldheaded old reprobate, Biglow," he muttered, bending over his handle bar and pedaling as if his life depended upon it. "The other directors all give way to his eccentric whim. But where, in the name of fate, am I to find a wife?"

The thought entirely absorbed him. The tingle of a bell in front of him meant nothing just then, but suddenly a girlish voice in frightened tones roused him.

"Oh, please be careful!"

He looked up in time to realize but not to avert the crash that followed. The girl had tried to turn her machine, but only succeeded in giving a broadside to the charge, and Mackinnon's bicycle dashed straight against her front wheel.

Then in some marvelous fashion he felt himself fly over his handle bar and land all fours on the grassy bank of the roadside. Glad to find that his neck was not broken, he leaped to his feet and turned to the girl, who was endeavoring to disengage herself from beneath her broken bicycle.

"Are you hurt?" he asked, helping her to rise.

"No," she answered shortly, "but my bicycle is ruined, and I do not think I owe it to you that I live at all. You were entirely to blame. You came flying around the bend at a frightful speed, on the wrong side of the road, and without ringing your bell. And you paid not the least attention to my repeated ringing."

"It is quite true," he answered, "and if you will let me know at what figure you assess the damage I shall save you the trouble of taking the matter into court. Meantime let me take you to the inn, which is quite close, and I shall call for a cab to take you to the station. I shall send both bicycles on to London for repairs, and if you will let me have your address I shall return your bicycle in a day or two."

"My address is 'Miss Biglow, the Three Elms, St. John's Wood.'"

Mackinnon started.

"'Biglow?'" he exclaimed. "'The Three Elms?' Then you must be a relative of Mr. Gerald Biglow, one of our directors"

"He is my father," said the girl. "Do you know him?"

"I ought to know him," said Mackinnon with a reproachful look as they reached the inn, "seeing that indirectly he was the cause of this accident. I am the London representative of his company, and this morning I received word from him that I must marry in three months or lose my post. It was this thought that made me so absentminded just now that I did not hear your bell. I was wondering where I should find a wife."

"Then you must be Mr. Mackinnon of whom father so often speaks."

Mackinnon bowed.

"I am so glad," said Miss Biglow. "My father speaks very highly of you, and only this morning he was saying he would ask you up to dine. I hope, therefore, you will come all the way back with me and stay for tea."

The young man hesitated at the thought of meeting the eccentric old man after smashing his daughter's bicycle, but as he looked into that sweet face before him he felt that he would risk a good deal for an afternoon with Miss Biglow.

When they were in the train together, Miss Biglow said with a roguish smile, "We can talk over the damages over a cup of tea, and father will be arbitrator."

Mackinnon spent a very pleasant evening at the Three Elms, and the old gentleman was good enough to say he would leave the question of damages entirely in his daughter's hands. Miss Biglow said she would have to have time to think about the matter.

Next evening the young man felt he must call again to tell how the bicycle was getting on. This time he had an opportunity of saying a few words of business to his director.

"Mr. Biglow," he said, "will you not reconsider that order of yours? I have not the least prospect of marrying in three months."

"You must do it, Mackinnon," answered the old man. "Look about you. The order must stand."

On the third evening Mackinnon rode round on his repaired bicycle to inquire if Miss Biglow's machine had been returned all right. On this occasion he ventured to offer to escort Miss Biglow while she tried the restored wheel. It worked beautifully, and they went for quite a long spin.

Two weeks passed, and Miss Biglow and Mackinnon were spinning together down the Bath road. They had reached the exact spot where the accident which resulted in their acquaintance with one another had taken place.

"Let us dismount for a little," said Mackinnon, suiting the action to the word. Miss Biglow followed suit.

"Do you remember," said Mackinnon, coming close to her, "what it was that was bothering me so much that I could not hear your bell?"

"I think," answered Miss Biglow, blushing a little, "you said it was the question of how you were to get married in three months."

"Yes. I was utterly absorbed by one question, 'Where should I find a wife? Miss Biglow—Gertrude—don't you think that collision of ours was an answer? I thought three months a very short time in which to learn to love any one, but I learned to love you in one day and have loved you for exactly two weeks. Will you marry me, Gertrude?"

"Two weeks"— she began.

"I know what you are going to say, dearest," interrupted Mackinnon. "I have only known you for two weeks and all that, but you must remember your father has allowed me only three months in which to be married. Tell me, darling, only that you care for me."

"Yes, I do, but"—

"Do you think your father will be angry?" he asked at last.

"I know he will not, Tom," she answered, panting for very happiness. "He was chaffing me last night about you and said he could not wish me a better husband. He also said that if I married you he would see that another hundred or two was added to your salary."

"By Jove, darling," cried the happy Mackinnon, "that accident was the best turn of fortune's wheel I have ever known."

"But, I say, Tom, I had forgotten. I shall be done out of my damages. It is a shame!"—Lloyds News.

Only 7½ miles of horse railroads remain in Massachusetts. The trolley is responsible.

Notice of Business Change.

The old saying that "the unlooked-for always happens" may be true in the present instance. The Sonoma *News* is no more! Having sold the paper and its good will to Mr. Granice, the business and subscription books pass into his hands. Those who are in arrears for their paper will please pay Mr. Granice and those who have paid in advance will receive the INDEX-TRIBUNE to full extent of their subscriptions.

There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the *News* with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish us providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand.

With a thank you to our friends and wishes for the success of the INDEX-TRIBUNE we break our quill.

E. E. THOMPSON.

Sonoma Jan. 3, 1899.

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During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequaled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by F. Duhring. *

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On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After restoring to a number of so-called specifics, usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by F. Duhring. *

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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DAISY.

"Daisy!"

Willard Grover was not a rich man, and, although Daisy loved him as she could never love any one else, she was not quite sure that she was ready to give up everything for love, and, besides, she was only 18 and he had seen nearly 40 years.

"Daisy!" he said again, and she raised a flushed face, saying respectfully:

"Sir?"

He smiled just a little at her tone and then asked abruptly:

"How old are you, Daisy?"

"Young enough to be your daughter, Mr. Grover."

The man's face flushed hotly, for he was very sensitive about the years between them, and after a few moments of silence he put out his hand and, taking hers for scarcely a moment in his own, said coldly:

"I beg you pardon, Miss Raymond. I forgot you were a child, with a child's feelings. It is not necessary to explain why I asked you here for a last walk today, for you are too young, I presume, to understand me." He raised his hat in adieu, but Daisy, hurt and angry at his tone, called after him, saying scornfully:

"If you see any pretty dolls in the city, you will send me one, won't you, Mr. Grover?"

He did not answer, for he was more hurt at the allusion to the difference in their ages than she knew; but his silence was so provoking, and she called again:

"Mr. Grover!"

He turned with a new hope in his heart, but, without looking at him, she said sweetly:

"If it is not asking too much, I would like some bonbons with the doll; all children like them."

He was hurt before, but he was angry now, and his eyes were flashing at her insolence, and he said angrily:

"You will beg my pardon for this before we are friends again, Miss Raymond."

"I never will," said Daisy, most decidedly, "unless"—

"Well?" he said, still hoping she would give him some word of encouragement.

"Unless you give me the doll and bonbons."

He turned on his heel and strode away without a word. Daisy watched him out of sight and then listened until she heard the whistle of the train that bore him away to the city to practice as a physician, and she knew it would be long, weary days before he would come back again.

She tried to make herself believe that she did not care, but the tears came in the soft eyes, and she gathered up the clover blossoms he had arranged for her and kissed them softly, for she did love the handsome doctor and would very likely have told him so if he had returned. But Willard Grover, sitting in the crowded cars, was thinking bitterly that he had made a fool of himself and bit his lip with vexation as he thought of the doll and bonbons.

And then he thought sadly of his 40 years and wondered how he could have been so foolish as to think that one so young and lovely as Daisy Raymond could link her fresh young life with his.

And he felt even older than he was, for all his life had been a continual struggle with poverty, and each year had been full of care, for he had his young sister to educate and support, and he had never thought of a wife until he met lovely Daisy Raymond.

But now a physician, an old and valued friend, had died, and, in taking the position vacated, with a good practice, the way had seemed clearer and brighter, and he had now dared to think of Daisy.

The months went slowly by, and when nearly a year had passed Mr. Grover returned.

His sister was to be married and insisted upon his being groomsman, and Daisy was to be bridesmaid. He came in the evening train, scarcely an hour before time, and Daisy fastened the flowers in her hair with trembling hands and went down to meet him with a beating heart, wondering what he would say and do.

He was standing in the hall when she came slowly down, looking more handsome than ever, and Daisy wondered how she had ever dared to tell that dignified, haughty looking man that he was old enough to be her father.

She need not have feared for him, for he came forward with perfect ease and took her hand, saying quietly:

"How do you do, my daughter?"

She did not answer, and he looked smilingly down on the flushed cheeks and downcast eyes, but there was not time to say more until after the ceremony had been performed, and then he drew her out of the heated rooms into the cool, moonlit porch and, turning to her, said gravely:

"Have you not a kiss for your father, Daisy?"

An angry light gleamed in her eyes, and she drew back haughtily as she said;

"You forget yourself, Dr. Grover. I am not a child."

He laughed and said carelessly:

"I am sorry to hear that, Miss Raymond, for you will hardly appreciate the lovely doll and delicious bonbons that I have brought you, then."

She turned away her face, saying softly:

"I did not know that you were so unforgiving, Dr. Grover."

"You have not asked my forgiveness," he said eagerly.

"And I never will," Daisy answered with her old spirit.

"But you said you would if I brought the doll and bonbons, Daisy. Isn't your word good?"

He held up before her a tiny doll and a beautiful box filled with confectionery, and she laughed in spite of herself and knelt, still laughing, and, clasping her hands in mock supplication, said:

"I beg your pardon, father."

He took the bright face between his hands, detaining her.

"That is not enough, Daisy," he said "You must confess too."

"I have nothing to confess."

"You must confess that you love me?"

"But I don't," she answered, her face crimson with blushes.

But he read a different light in the dark eyes, and, although she is his wife now, he cannot teach her to call him anything but father.—New York News.

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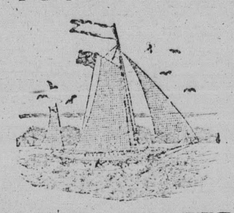

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